

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5538, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. FLEMING OF LOUISIANA**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert
the following:

1 SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act may be used by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Manage-
3 ment to finalize, implement, or enforce any update or in-
4 terpretation of, or guidance regarding, the financial assur-
5 ance requirements under section 556.53 of title 30, Code
6 of Federal Regulations, for oil and natural gas develop-
7 ment on the Outer Continental Shelf that is not promul-
8 gated in accordance with the requirements that apply
9 under chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code, (popularly
10 known as the Administrative Procedures Act) to the
11 issuance or promulgation of regulations, including require-
12 ments for the provision of notice and public comment.

